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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1875.

三月六日英語

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

October 4, ORISSA, British steamer, 1,110, R. Harvey, Whampoa 4th October, Ballast. —P. & O. S. N. Co.
October 5, ARGYLL, British str., 1,271, D. Scott, Calcutta 18th September, Penang 28th, and Singapore 23rd, General—JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.
October 5, CHINA, American str., 9,836, H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco 1st Sept., and Yokohama 23rd, \$303,230 Treena, and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
October 6, H.M. gun-vessel RINGDOVE, from Canton.
October 5, AUGUSTE, French bark, 844, A. Bernard, Shanghai 30th Sept., Ballast. —CARLOWITZ & CO.
October 5, EVELYN WOOD, British bark, 834, Scheel, Macao 4th October, Ballast. —WILKINSON & CO.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,
October 5th.
Zephyrus, for Whampoa.
Europa, str., for Swatow and Amoy.
River of the Seas, for Trieste.
Zambawana, str., for Amoy.
Paranza, for Thailand.
Yeso, str., for East Coast.

Departures.

October 5, MARY SCOTT, for Whampoa.
October 5, NORNA, str., for Swatow.
October 5, ESMERALDA, str., for Swatow and Amoy.
October 5, CORINNE, for Sydney.
October 5, CODAN, for Guam.
October 5, TANAS, str., for Yokohama.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per ARGYLL, str., from Peking, &c.—
For Hongkong—120 Chinese. For East Coast—30 Chinese.
For China, str., from San Francisco and Yokohama—
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McFarland and 2 children, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunlop, Col. and Mrs. Loring, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. M. Markham, Miss Galbraith, and Mr. Augustus Head, and 394 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, str., for Swatow, &c.—
250 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Zambawana, str., for Amoy—
74 Chinese.
Per Esco, str., for East Coast—
2 Cabin and 200 Chinese.

Reports.

The French bark AUGUSTE reports left Shanghai on 30th September, experienced fine weather throughout the passage. The trade of way light winds till the last days; then got fresh gales from the N.E. with very high sea, then hove to the Lincks; since then had moderate winds and fine weather.

The British steamship ARGYLL reports left Calcutta on 18th September, running on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 29th. Had fine weather throughout the passage. The trade of way light winds till the last days; then got fresh gales from the N.E. with very high sea, then hove to the Lincks; since then had moderate winds and fine weather.

The American mail steamer CHINA reports left San Francisco on 1st September at 12.30 p.m.; arrived at Yokohama on the 25th at 3.5 p.m., and sailed from Yokohama on the 29th at 6 p.m., and arrived at Hongkong on the morning of the 5th October. From San Francisco to Yokohama experienced westerly winds and fine weather. From Yokohama to Hongkong strong N.E. monsoon. On the 3rd met and communicated with Co.'s steamship Great Republic, bound East. On the 29th signaled the French mail steamship bound to Yokohama. On 3rd October off Octave, signified the O. & steamship BELGE, steaming NE.

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
September 15th, Gazzelle from Hongkong, Corra from Hongkong, Cirene from Syrtos, Pita from Zambawana, Hongkong, str., from Singapore 2nd, Station from Syrtos, China from Batavia and Chittagong; both Ann from Singapore, Therese and Nelly from Saigon, Union from Hongkong; 25th, str., Emeralds from Amoy; 26th, Gravina from Hongkong; 26th, Freya from Singapore.

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Auction Sales To-day.

None.

To be Let.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession
THE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE No. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road.
HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.
A First-class G.DOWNTOWN at Wan Chai of about 5,000 tons capacity.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD, 144 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

To Let.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road, Apply to G. FALCONER, 117 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

To Let.

SOME HOUSES of REDDAR'S HILL—No. 2, SPYWOOD TERRACE, No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, known as "HAPPYVILLE." Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875.

To Let.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praha, Wan Chai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS, 483 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1875.

To Let.

THAT COMMERCIAL Three-storyed HOUSE No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the occupation of MR. T. B. CAMA. Possession from the 1st proximo. Apply to TATA & CO., 1m 1430 Hongkong, 1st October, 1875.

To Let.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES—No. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & CO., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st.

To Let.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. G. D. STONE & CO., 1m 1430 Hongkong, 1st October, 1875.

To Let.

DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 1, Stanley Street; at present in the occupation of MESSRS. DEELEY & CO., possession from 1st June next.

To Let.

NO. 11, Gage Street, lately in the occupation of MR. F. P. DUNLOP, Col. and Mrs. M. Loring, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. M. Markham, Miss Galbraith, and Mr. Augustus Head, and 394 Chinese.

To Let.

TO LET.—THE Premises as the "THE WOOD LANDS," newly painted and in Good Order. Apply to REMEDIOS & CO., 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

To Be Let.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., 1475 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

To Be Let.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION—PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND.....100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—ADM. J. B. EAST, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. POWERS, Esq.
E. B. MILLIGAN, Esq. [A. McLean, Esq.
F. D. SLOSSON, Esq.
Chief Manager—
Hongkong—Manager—
Shanghai—Even Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.—On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fired Deposits—6 per cent. per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—

granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, Japan, Korea, and the Straits.

NOTICE.

AT THE REQUEST OF MR. FREDERIC CHARLES BROWN in our Firm ceased on the 30th September, 1875.

NOTICE.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., 1m 1490 Amy, 30th September, 1875.

NOTICE.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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AT THE REQUEST OF MR. JAMES GREEN, Chief Manager.

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Intimations.

M. A. EWEN, FRICKEL & CO., HAVE FOR SALE,

EX-LATE ARRIVALS, SANDHURST TRUNKS, Assorted Sizes.

PATENT KNIFE and FORK CLEANING MACHINE.

REGISTERED FIRE GRATES, Large Assortment.

PEANUTS and FIRE IRONS, do.

JEWELLERY, in New Designs.

DESPATCH BOXES, Assorted Sizes.

MAILED and SPONGE BATHS.

FAIRBAKES' PLATFORM SCALES.

BLOCK TIN KEETLES.

SCALERS and COFFEE POTS.

SARGOON and COAHOUSE.

BLINDS, MOORING and COASTAL LIGHTS.

Complete Sets of GLASSWARE, New Patterns.

MARINA CIGARS.

SHIELLS, Finest Orange Quality.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA—THE PANIC IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Although we published the other day the gratifying information that the above Bank had resumed payment, some account of the panic in San Francisco caused by its suspension may be interesting.

The *Alta* of August 27, says—“Soon after the commencement of banking hours yesterday, it was noticed that something like run on the Bank of California was in progress. Depositors came in from the Bank in large and small sums, throughout the forenoon. Some of the deposits withdrawn were quite heavy, among them one of \$15,000 by a leading family of financiers, and other large amounts by well-known brokers. At one o'clock it was rumored quietly that the London and San Francisco Bank had declined to receive any more deposits from the Bank of California.”

The New York Commercial says: “There was much alarm apparent from the Pacific Coast trouble. It is stated as probable that the bills of exchange will not exceed \$200,000. Foreign exchange was unaffected, the amount of the bills of the Bank of California suspended being less than \$50,000. Probably most of these bills have been accepted by the British Bank of London, so that the Bank of New York will be safe. The amount of bills due in and out of the Bank of California have been sold by the Bank of London, but they are good because of the high standing of the drawers.”

Wall-street was very quiet. Everything seemed to be almost as usual before the announcement of the San Francisco panic. The collapse of the Bank of California was much observed, and the general opinion was that business in the city would be affected by the panic.

The gold market closed at 14. A leading bullion broker was a free seller. This produced a good impression.

WELL ASSORTED.

A marriage occurred the other day at Cawnpore under peculiarly romantic circumstances. The bridegroom was a returned convict, and at the time of the wedding was awaiting trial for the murder of his master. The bride was a native girl, and was also waiting for trial. On the morning of the wedding the two lovers were escorted by the police to the Roman Catholic chapel, where they were united together in the bonds of matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair took their departure to the Assize Court, where they were arraigned before Lord Justice, and convicted of the crime laid to their charge. The bridegroom was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and the bride to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. A wedding under these circumstances no doubt appears at first sight rather a melancholy affair; but, on another hand, it must be admitted that a similarity of taste is the harbinger of a happy union, the impulsive couple have a better prospect of happiness than many others who are bridgemaned without any regard to their “bright life,” and who, instead of being up to sixteen minutes to three, when a messenger from Davidson's Bank arrived puffed up to the door, and presented a check for \$5,485. Mr. Balston said, “We will not cash any more checks to-day.” This finally closed business for the day, and the disappointed holders of checks withdrew.

A correspondent of the *Daily Gazette* writes: “My hurried letter announcing the terrible tragedy which had been perpetrated by a monster in human form of cutting down two women, his wife and mother-in-law, then an awardee, and finally as a wind up, cutting his own throat, was substantially correct. The man in question was a swearer by caste. He was goaded into a fit of jealousy by his young wife, who was about to have come to him with a hoodie concealed about him, the said hoodie being the property of his master, and had been removed unseen. He appears to have aimed two frightful cuts at both sides of her neck causing dreadful gashes, not doubt followed by instant death; he then attacked his mother-in-law, inflicting a terrible cut on her head, severing the brain in to pieces. Her left hand was chopped off, and mutilated terribly. (When I wrote she was still alive, but died subsequently.) He then ran down the khud in search of a sweater, and on his way met an awardee coming up with a kitab of gravel on his back; fancying he would either catch or intercept him, he must have aimed a shot at him, in all probability at his neck, but it caught him across the temple and killed him. The body destroying the evidence of the most hideous outrage that has ever been committed in this country, and set his own throat. The awardee had his bold dress at the dispensary, and is now pronounced doing well. It is lucky the infuriated murderer, when running amuck, did not come on to the public road. He might have cut down many others. The police were quickly on the spot, but the track was lost, and nothing could be done to apprehend him. The chief cause of so fatal a tragedy, I believe the mother-in-law, before dying, stated that her son-in-law was jealous of her daughter, which led to his doing what he had done.”

RUNNING AMOK NEAR MASURI.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 5TH October, 1875.

A few select sheets of New China have been placed at \$6.00, though cheques bearing ordinary Government numbers have been offered at \$5.50. In New Beira there has been nothing done, and the nominal quotation for it remains the same as he gave, \$5.75, with a deposit, however, on the part of the importers to the higher rate. S. & J. of Manila have quoted at \$6.00 with an allowance of from eight to ten per cent. and a half-cast. Best dingoes in good request, and the holders of it have been firmer since the receipt of the intelligence of the detention of the *Zasskar* at Singapore, owing to an accident to her. Imported by the Henderson and Argyle, 2,160 chests Pataas, and 600 caskets Bonares.

EXPORT CHARGES.

For steamship *Orpheus*, for London, Congou, 29,632 lbs.; Scanted Caper, 72,553 lbs.; Scanted Orange Peels, 47,361 lbs. For New York 20 cased and 16 baled silk.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, on demand, 4/01. Bank Bills, 30 days, 4/01. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/01. Credits at 6 months' sight, 4/01. Documentary Bills, 4/01.

On BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand 2/01.

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 2/01.

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight, 7/23. Private, 30 days' sight, 7/23.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Share, 15 per cent. discount.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new share—\$600 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,260 per share.

China and Japan Marine Insurance—The 93 Chinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$300 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$180 per share.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$167 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.

Hongkong, Ocean and Macro Steamboat Co's Shares—7 per cent. discount.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Ta-61 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—55 per cent. discount.

SALE ON OCTOBER 5TH, 1875.

As reported by *Chinese*.

British India—20 bags, at \$9.50, by Cheung-fong to travelling trader.

White Rice, 2 pieces, at \$83.50, by Cheung-fong to travelling trader.

Coldfish—3 bags, at \$23.00, by Cheung-fong to travelling trader.

Monkfish—2 pieces, at \$31.00, by Cheung-fong to travelling trader.

Yellow Fish, 500 pounds, at \$1.82, by Cheung-fong to travelling trader.

Fish—10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-fong to travelling trader.

White Sugar, 320 bags, at \$5.20, by Ying-ke to local trader.

Brown Sugar, 500 bags, at \$3.05, by Ying-ke to local trader.

Milled Rice, 1,100 piculs, at \$1.02, by Yen-fai to local trader.

Black Pepper—300 bags, at \$10.75, by Kwong-fong to local trader.

Ammonds—5 bags, at \$25.00, by Kwong-fong to travelling trader.

Beet-sugar, 15 packages, at \$20.00, by Yen-fai to local trader.

The *Alta* of 28th August says: “We learn that the members of the Bank of California are overjoyed and in high spirits concerning examination of its affairs; find its assets to be, nominally, \$20,000,000, and that there is a surplus of \$5,000,000 over and above all its liabilities. Of course they regard a considerable portion as doubtful and bad; but it is well understood that more hopeful views concerning the condition of the institution are entertained by the public—showing it would seem evident of no doubt that the bank should resume business as the most feasible and business way of extricating those connected with it from the endless annoyances which their liability in the premises entails upon them. The stockholders of the Bank of California are well known to be strong to travelling trader.”

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION	VEHICLE'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON via SUZU CANAL	England's Glory	Knight	Whampoa	A. MacG. Heaton	Quick Dispatch.
NEW YORK	Midbrook	T. Pearce	Hongkong	Voyce, Higginson & Co.	Quick Dispatch.
	Midnight	G. Waller	Whampoa	Voyce, Higginson & Co.	Quick Dispatch.
	Tayatira	MacKey	Hongkong	I. M. & S. S. Co.	Quick Dispatch.
	Dundred	Dundred	Hongkong	O. & O. S. Co.	On 1st Inst., at 3 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO and YAMA	China (etc.)	Haworth	Hongkong	O. & O. S. Co.	On or about 24th Inst.
	YAMA	Do.	Do.	Do.	On 1st Inst., at noon.
	China (etc.)	Do.	Do.	Do.	On 21st Inst., at noon.
	China (etc.)	Do.	Do.	Do.	On 21st Inst., at noon.
COOKTOWN and ST. VINCENT	China (etc.)	Shaw	Gib, Livingston & Co.	Messageries Maritimes	Quick Dispatch.
	St. Vincent (etc.)	Do.	Do.	Do.	Quick Dispatch.
DOVER	China (etc.)	Johnson	Gib, Livingston & Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 7th Inst.
DOVER	China (etc.)	Flameau	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 10 A.M.
DAISY	China (etc.)	Pleurine	Hongkong	B. & S. Co.	Quick Dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	China (etc.)	Ava (etc.)	Hongkong	B. & S. Co.	On or about 7th Inst.
SHANGHAI	China (etc.)	Nestor (etc.)	Hongkong	B. & S. Co.	Quick Dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHEW	China (etc.)	Columbus (etc.)	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick Dispatch.
	Yeojo (etc.)	E. Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick Dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.

HAVING received their first delivery of GOODS for the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS, solicit an Inspection of the following:

HIGH BLACK GLACE and GROSSE GRAIN SILK, from the best French makers.

Colored GROSSE GRAIN and FANQI SILKS, in all the Newest Shades.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, in the New Textures.

WOOL POPLINS.

Plain and Figured Japanese SILKS.

ALL WOOL SERGES.

Colored MERINOS.

SCOTCH PLAIDS.

Ladies Ready-made COSTUMES.

The New Shapes in Ladies' and Children's FELT HATS.

A large assortment of WOOL SHAWLS and PLIQUINS.

BALL DRESSES and OPERA CLOAKS.

Black SILK VELVET of the best makes.

Black and Colored VELVETEEN.

The New Shades in RIBBONS, TUB-QUOISES to match.

SASHES and SASH RIBBONS.

SILK SCARVES.

LACE, MUSLIN, and LINEN SETS.

SWANSDOWN and FUR TRIMMINGS.

SWANSDOWN COLLARS, PELIBRINES, and MUFS.

BUGLE LACES, GIMPS, and FRINGES.

Children's CLOTH JACKETS.

Boys' CLOTH SUITS, in all sizes.

Infants' ROBES, PELICES, and CLOAKS.

BABY LINEN and Ladies' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' FANCY FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS.

BOOTS and SHOES of DAWSON'S Best make,

&c., &c., &c.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1875.

THIS Work, in the THIRTEENTH year of its existence, is NOW READY FOR SALE.

It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1875 has been further augmented by a CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH OF A PLAN OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG:

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1875.

Extracts.

SONG.
I'm sitting by the window
On a July afternoon;
I'm thinking of the June days
That passed away so soon;
I'm thinking of a fair face,
The fairest ever seen;
And the good-bye to summer,
And the glory of the green.

Poem.

THE ENGLISH BORDER.
As sinks the sun behind you alien hills,
Whose leather-jurped slopes, it glories tall,
Each with my thought with rosemary bold,
What song of love set my fairy thrills?
"Vive la France!"—"Vive la République!"
Where the sky belied its dreams unfold,
And memory's sunrises now sights seen old,
As when her life some varnished dream falls;
Yet not to us belong these paltry terrors,
Land of "the seven" before my darkened eyes,
Horned with the spectre of the future,
Horizons meet that wait their rise;The stream before me fades and disappears,
And in the Charles the western splendour dies.

—J. R. Lowell, in the Atlantic Monthly.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LATE MR. FELIX WHITEHURST'S "PRIVATE DIARY DURING THE SIEGE OF PARIS."

THE FATAL SUNDAY, THE FOURTH OF SEPTEMBER.

"Paris, or, at least, a large section of it, arose mad with Republican excitement. Any one used to the study of the features of Paris could read in a minute that affairs were serious. We were awakened by the cries of 'Armes!' 'Armes!' 'Down with the tyrants!' 'A Berlin!' as thousand after thousand of National Guards poured by on their way to the destruction of the Empire, and for arms to save Paris. This was their 'carte du jour' to-day. Smoked horse-sausage and vegetables—Black pudding and sausages—Salt fish—Eggs—Fresh vegetables. Well, it is a blessing never to have had any appetite! I had no idea how hard it would come in; and then one can always 'eat up full' of the recollections of the dinners that have been given to us, and bared us. Large families are, however, in a different position, and shake their heads at thirty cafes and restaurants. He enters with such gravity, a bundle of books under each arm, a collection of newspapers in his hand. These are the newsmen of the evening, before which he has not been able to sell, or which he has just bought at half price on the possible, and close at hand by the Abbey of Reading. 'Thither accordingly the King turned his steps.' His halcyon days are gone. He soliloquizes nothing. He stands solemnly in a corner, and in a moment without preface or exclamation you hear a nasal voice intoning, 'Calypso ne pouvoit pas considerer du depart l'Ulysse—Télémaque, messme, par Fenelon, archevêque de Cambrai—one shilling suspense, messeuse.' Or perhaps he will present a ragged edition of 'Letters Provinciales,' or a cheap specimen of Brantome. But whatever the words be, he never fails to read a passage aloud and then look on with an approving smile at the hoary performances of his guests. At last he said, 'Truly, it would give me grace, your master, half of my revenues for so good an appetite.' Three days passed; suddenly the king was arrested in the king's name and hurried to the Tower, where a diet of bread and water was assigned him. The end of the story may be imagined. Before the month was over the abbot had recovered an excellent appetite for beef and beer.

ONE FOR MASTER LAWYER.
A well-known barrister at the criminal bar, who rides himself upon his skin in cross-examining a witness, had an old-looking genius upon whom to operate. "You saw that the prisoner is a child?" "Yes, sir; I can see why she confessed it." "And you also saw she bore a child for you subsequent to the confession?" "I do sir." "Then, giving a searching look at the court, we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their families are known?" "Of course; how else could I get assistance from a lawyer?" —The barrister said "Stand aside."

HAVING HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

Among the crowded round a hotel dinner-table in Detroit recently were a husband and wife from Wisconsin, going east by the night train. She was much the younger, and

fashionable within, while he was an old bear.

As they sat down she was heard to whisper, "Remember, now, and eat with your fork." He started off all right, but pretty soon she caught him feeding his mouth with his knife, and she nudged him, and whispered.

"You have forgotten; use your fork."

He began again; but it wasn't two minutes before she had to prompt him once more.

He made still another start and another failure, and as she whispered to him to throw knife and fork, and growled,

"Now, see here, Mary; it's twelve shillings whether we fill up or go hungry, and I'm

going to eat six shillings' worth if I lose a whole set of case knives down my throat!"

She had nothing more to say—at least, so runs the story; but doubtless she had a good deal more to say when they got home.

ANALYSIS OF THE HUMAN BREATH.

An account published in *Nature* of some experiments made with a view to determine the organic matter of the human breath in health and disease presents some facts of a peculiarly interesting nature. The breath of eleven healthy persons and of seventeen affected by different disorders were examined, the persons being of different sexes and ages, and the time of day at which the breath was condensed varying. The vapor of the breath was condensed in a large glass dish surrounded by ice and salt, at a temperature of several degrees below zero, the fluid thus collected being then analyzed for free ammonia, urea, and similar substances, also for organic ammonia. Among the various results of this examination may be mentioned the fact that, in both health and disease, the free ammonia varied considerably; the variation, however, could not be connected with the time of the day, the fasting, or full condition. Urea was sought for in fifteen instances—three healthy persons and twelve cases of disease; but it was only found in two cases of kidney disease, in one case of diabetics, and in a faint indication of its presence in a female suffering from ectasis. The quantity of ammonia arising from the destruction of organic matter also varied, possibly from the oxidation of albuminous particles by the process of respiration; but in healthy persons there was a remarkable uniformity in the total quantity of ammonia obtained by the process.

PEERISTORIC GRAIN AND FRUIT.

Carbonized vegetable remains have been preserved in great abundance and variety, to assist, as it were, in calculating the mode of life of ancient lake-dwellers. They undoubtedly raised barley, wheat, and millet, several kinds of each of these cereals having been found in the lacustrine deposits. Some of these species of grain were cultivated in Egypt, and therefore are believed to have found their way from the country to Switzerland. Rice was known to the colonists, and oats too before bronze had come into use. Barley and wheat appear either in grains, sometimes in considerable quantities, or, more rarely, still retain the shape of ears; and even carbonized wheat bread, in which the bran and the imperfectly crushed grain can be distinctly seen, has been found at Robenhausen and Wangen. This unloved prehistoric bread, which is very coarse and compact, occurs mostly in fragments, but sometimes in the form of small, roundish cakes about an inch or an inch and a half thick, and was doubtless baked by placing the dough on hot stones, and covering it over with glowing ashes. Millet was employed in a similar manner for making bread. It is probable, however, that the lake people consumed their farinaceous food chiefly in the shape of porridge. Carbonized apples of small size, identical with those growing wild in the woods of Switzerland, have been found abundantly, and in a tolerable state of preservation. Mr. Messikommer discovered in one excavation more than 300 of them lying close together. They are often cut in halves, more rarely in three or four parts, and were evidently dried for consumption during winter. Whether a larger kind of apple, found at Robenhausen, was cultivated or a wild growing species, remains undecided. Prof. Oswald Heer, of Zurich, who has published interesting work on lacustrine vegetable remains, inclines to the former view. Wild pears were treated in the same manner; but they are far less common than apples, which must have formed a much-sought article of diet. Among other vegetable remains accumulated in the lake mud may be mentioned hazel-nuts and beechnuts, both in great plenty; also water chestnuts, which doubtless were collected and eaten by the lake-men, as they are in Upper Italy at this day. Their present occurrence in Switzerland appears to be restricted to a farm in the Canton of Lucerne. There have further been found abundantly the stones of sloes, bird-cherrries, and wild plums, and seeds of the raspberry, blackberry, and strawberry, showing that these fruits of the forest were used as food. According to Dr. Keller, the lake colonists of the Stone Age drew their sustenance chiefly from the vegetable kingdom. Their animal food evidently was supplied by hunting rather than by breeding of cattle, considering that in the accumulations around the piles the bones of wild animals outnumber those of the domestic species. Milk, we may assume, formed an important article of their diet.

—Harper's Magazine.

DINING AT HOME AND OUT.

"On 23d.—We dined out today. We were asked to meet—and the game, a little late perhaps, for the soup—a goose! a most surprising encounter. One of the party has thirty thousand pounds a year, and he had not tasted meat for three days, to use the bargains formula. Oct. 24th.—All prices are rising. Coals now cost 23s. 6d. a ton, Horse-rinopence a pound. There was a 'donkey' in the market yesterday, but there is a luxury 'very like hare' and commands a higher price. The check of a mule is a treat reserved for the army. The 'Bouillon-Daval' now give one 'plat de viande' only. This was their 'carte du jour' to-day—Smoked horse-sausage and vegetables—Black pudding and sausages—Salt fish—Eggs—Fresh vegetables. Well, it is a blessing never to have had any appetite! I had no idea how hard it would come in; and then one can always 'eat up full' of the recollections of the dinners that have been given to us, and bared us. Large families are, however, in a different position, and shake their heads at thirty cafes and restaurants. He enters with such gravity, a bundle of books under each arm, a collection of newspapers in his hand. These are the newsmen of the evening, before which he has not been able to sell, or which he has just bought at half price on the possible, and close at hand by the Abbey of Reading. 'Thither accordingly the King turned his steps.' His halcyon days are gone. He soliloquizes nothing. He stands solemnly in a corner, and in a moment without preface or exclamation you hear a nasal voice intoning, 'Calypso ne pouvoit pas considerer du depart l'Ulysse—Télémaque, messme, par Fenelon, archevêque de Cambrai—one shilling suspense, messeuse.' Or perhaps he will present a ragged edition of 'Letters Provinciales,' or a cheap specimen of Brantome. But whatever the words be, he never fails to read a passage aloud and then look on with an approving smile at the hoary performances of his guests. At last he said, 'Truly, it would give me grace, your master, half of my revenues for so good an appetite.' Three days passed; suddenly the king was arrested in the king's name and hurried to the Tower, where a diet of bread and water was assigned him. The end of the story may be imagined. Before the month was over the abbot had recovered an excellent appetite for beef and beer.

heart is not in his calling; who treats books irreverently, and will even sing a comic song for four sous. The ex-priest's life, which is reported to be blighted by an unfortunate attachment for a 'lady of the bale,' must be a sorry study. Hernebury round of some five miles in the morning at the hour of breakfast, and call of twenty or thirty cafes and restaurants. He enters with such gravity, a bundle of books under each arm, a collection of newspapers in his hand. These are the newsmen of the evening, before which he has not been able to sell, or which he has just bought at half price on the possible, and close at hand by the Abbey of Reading. 'Thither accordingly the King turned his steps.' His halcyon days are gone. He soliloquizes nothing. He stands solemnly in a corner, and in a moment without preface or exclamation you hear a nasal voice intoning, 'Calypso ne pouvoit pas considerer du départ l'Ulysse—Télémaque, messme, par Fenelon, archevêque de Cambrai—one shilling suspense, messeuse.' Or perhaps he will present a ragged edition of 'Letters Provinciales,' or a cheap specimen of Brantome. But whatever the words be, he never fails to read a passage aloud and then look on with an approving smile at the hoary performances of his guests. At last he said, 'Truly, it would give me grace, your master, half of my revenues for so good an appetite.' Three days passed; suddenly the king was arrested in the king's name and hurried to the Tower, where a diet of bread and water was assigned him. The end of the story may be imagined. Before the month was over the abbot had recovered an excellent appetite for beef and beer.

A CURE FOR LOSS OF APPETITE.

There is a curious anecdote of Henry II. The king had been out hunting in the neighborhood of Windsor. His eagerness in the pursuit of the chase had carried him out of sight and hearing of his retinue. Night was falling; return to the castle that day was impossible, and close at hand by the Abbey of Reading. 'Thither accordingly the King turned his steps.' His halcyon days are gone. He soliloquizes nothing. He stands solemnly in a corner, and in a moment without preface or exclamation you hear a nasal voice intoning, 'Calypso ne pouvoit pas considerer du départ l'Ulysse—Télémaque, messme, par Fenelon, archevêque de Cambrai—one shilling suspense, messeuse.' Or perhaps he will present a ragged edition of 'Letters Provinciales,' or a cheap specimen of Brantome. But whatever the words be, he never fails to read a passage aloud and then look on with an approving smile at the hoary performances of his guests. At last he said, 'Truly, it would give me grace, your master, half of my revenues for so good an appetite.' Three days passed; suddenly the king was arrested in the king's name and hurried to the Tower, where a diet of bread and water was assigned him. The end of the story may be imagined. Before the month was over the abbot had recovered an excellent appetite for beef and beer.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

At Report by Officer on the 6th October, 1876.

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON, Yarn, No. 10 & 12 per 400 lbs. £6400 & £106.50

12s. 6d. per lb. 1100 lbs. £110.00

Scallop Shrimps, 7 lbs., per piece 51s. 6d. 8 lbs. 9s. 6d. 10 lbs. 10s. 6d.

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